(ख) दूरसंचार जिले का नाम	रोजगार कार्यालय से उम्मीदवारों के नाम मंगवाकर तथा उनके साक्षात्कार के बाद नियुक्त उम्मीदवारों की संख्या	रोजगार कार्यालय से नाम मंगवाए बिना नियुक्त उम्मीदवारों की संख्या	
शिमला	09	06*	15
सोलन	31	शून्य	31
मंडी	12	शून्य	12
धर्मशाला	59	शून्य	59
हमीरपुर	55	शून्य	55
सर्किल कार्यालय	01	145**	146

* — (अनुकंपा आधार पर नियुक्तियाँ)

**— नियमानुसार प्रेस में विज्ञापन देकर और इसमें अनुकंपा आधार पर की गई 3 नियुक्तियां शामिल हैं।

Complaint regarding delay in delivery of money order

7070. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any complaint dated the 10th February, 1995 has been received by Government against the delayed payment of Money Order registered/deposited with National Physical Laboratory Post Office;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon;

(c) how, many days did the Money Order take to reach its destination and deliver the same;

(d) whether the same was brought to the notice of Government; if so, when;

(e) whether any departmental probe was conducted; if so, who conducted the probe and what were its findings; and

(f) whether the same was communicated to the concerned?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A complaint dated 10-2-95 that Money order No. 1682 booked on 7.1.95 at National Physical Laboratory Post Office was paid to the payee on 23.1.95 after 16 days, was received.

(c) The money order took 16 days from the day of despatch to reach the destination post office and payment there.

(d) Yes, Sir. On February 10, 1995.

(e) Yes, Sir. Departmental probe was initiated by the Senior Superintendent of Post Offices New Delhi Central Division and is in progress.

(f) Findings are awaited.

Inefficiency in delivery of registered post

7071. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many postal employees have been involved in stealing share certificates in the past in Ahmedabad and that they were arrested;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the number of employees arrested, suspended and the amount involved etc;

(c) what are the details of steps being taken to clean the postal department of corrupt and doubtful elements in Ahmedabad; and

(d) whether Government are aware that a registered letter containing 100 share certificates was registered vide receipt No. 6365 at Shahibaug Post Office, Ahmedabad on 17th December, 1994 and delivered to the concerned addressee at Kothamanalam Kerala after a lapse more than two months, and if so, what action has been taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) and (b) On 20.5.94 Police arrested one person who was working as Postman at Ellis Bridge Post Office Ahmedabad alongwith four outsiders. Police recovered articles worth Rs. 3.75 lakh which include 131 Refund Orders and share certificates, and IVPs worth Rs. 2.05 lakh from the house of that postman. He is on bail and has not been engaged on duty since 20.5.94. There is no other reported involvement in any similar event at Ahmedabad.

(c) By improving supervision of Post Offices, such malpractices are contained.

(d) No Sir, there was no such incident.

Waiting List for telephone connections in Delhi

7072. SHRI J.S. RAJU: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the exchange and category-wise details of those who are waiting to get a telephone connection in Delhi;

(b) what is the month-wise rate of granting connections in each of the telephone exchanges of Delhi;

(c) whether MTNL is serious about giving telephone connections on demand by the end of the current year; and

(d) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) Details of the exchanges and category-wise waiting list in MTNL, Delhi as on 1-5-95 is placed at [Annexure-*See* Appendix 173 Annexure No. 153]

(b) Telephones are not granted on monthly basis. New telephones are released when there is spare capacity available or when the new capacity gets added in a particular exchange. During 1994-95, 153090 new telephone connections were provided in Delhi.

(c) and (d) During 1995-96 2.60 Lakhs telephone lines are planned to be provided where as the total waiting list in Delhi as on 31-3-95 is 1.30 lakhs. With this expansion all the existing applicants are likely get the telephone connections during the current year.

Change in the bids evaluation system for cellular phones

7073. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that giving of licences for cellular phone services in the four metropolitan cities in the country by DOT, have raised intense controversies and the decision to invite bids for the rest of the country has run into a rough weather;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the criteria to evaluate the renders has been changed, practically doing away with the assessing of bids on crucial parameters; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof, stating the reasons for changing the bids evaluation system?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) In the case of tender for four metro cities some of the unsuccessful bidders had filed Civil Petitions in the High Court at Delhi and Supreme Court against the evaluation criteria of the Department. However, the Hon'ble Supreme Court in its judgement had upheld the evaluation criteria adopted by the Department and the licences have since been granted to the successful bidders.

The tenders for franchise of cellular mobile service in the rest of the country have also been invited. The last date for submission of tenders is 7th June, 1995.

(b) and (c) The bids will be evaluated in two stages as was done in the earlier tender. In the first stage, the companies will be shortlisted based on eligibility, commercial, operating, technical and financial criteria. Financial bids of shortlisted bidders will be evaluated based on the net present value of cellular levy arrived at by discounting the quoted cellular levy at a rate of 16% per annum with respect to the quoted schedule of payment. All the crucial parameters will still be assessed, however, the criteria have been stated clearly.

Reported violation of environment act by Andhra Pradesh

7074. SHRI O.P. KOHLI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-report appearing in "the Times of India" dated the 5th February, 1995 under the caption, "Andhra violation Environment Act"; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND